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WEATHER -SHOWERS

EACH THIRD PARTY

FACTION HAS ITS

OWN WET PLANK

Acrimonious Debates

Characterize Opening

Session at Chicago.

IN SHAPING PROCEEDINGS

Some Kind of Fusion With

Labor Party.

Only Names Mentioned as Presi-

dential Nomince.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The Committee

of Forty-eight, assisted by fraternal

liberal and radical organizations.

launched the third-party movement

here today in its national convention

to draft a platform and pick nomi-

nees who, they hope, will win the

Division between the liberal and

Participation of the single taxers

SINGLE-TAXERS FACTORS

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The Times-Dispatch Cov-

ers the News of the World.

COAL BARONS OF **GERMANY INSULT** ALLIED CONFERENCE

Stinnes Declares Coercive Measures Will Mean Less Fuel, Not More.

F RUHR IS OCCUPIED MINERS WILL QUIT WORK

nsolent Attitude of Big Operator Is Rebuked by the Chairman.

ABOR SPOKESMAN MODERATE

Experts Shall Consider Coal Deliveries.

ence at the request of onstantin Febrenbach, the German hancellor, agreed to hear Hugo innes, the great coal operator, and to Hue, president of the German ners' National Association.

Minister, said at the open-

tuage was too forceful.

Stinnes' Speech Aggressive.

Dr. Simons said afterward to the order in Germany. It will make it more difficult to maintain our coal roduction, and will not help us to in-

s that unless our coal production. There have been several days of a deliveries to you increase you great tension here, and ruthors of it. "Then, in the army I had practiced a great deal at target shooting and lat if you should expect by occupation." that if you should expect by occupation of the Ruhr to obtain more coal than you now do, you would find largest at Peking. The total strength yourselves mistaken. Not only would you not get more coal, but less, because the miners would refuse to cause the miners would refuse to can with the meager food with which can with the commanded by Colonel with the meager food with which can with the commanded by Colonel with

"M. Millerand said yesterday that the Chinese capital.

Japan's guard at Peking is only step from discontent to what I did to speak as a matter of right claim to speak as a matter of right and whoever is not afflicted with the said whoever is not afflicted with the said who are said who are said the countries who have some former said who are said the chinese capital.

Japan's guard at Peking is only step from discontent to what I did was a short one. Of course I am said whoever is not afflicted with the

Here M. Delacroix interrupted and

The object of this conference Stinnes not to be provocative " ference is the ear through which regiment of about 1,000 men at Tient-Europe could hear the facts. That sin, there are approximately 3,200 is why I wish to speak. Without other foreign troops there, accordco-operation nothing can be done ing to information here. They in-That is why I wish to speak as a clude 1,500 Italian, 500 British, 750 matter of right and not one of priv. Japanese and 700 French. I cannot dispute M. Millerand's figures concerning France, but TWO NEW YORK JEWS duction are quite wrong. Germany has not produced 79 per cent of her prewar coal and it is not true that 65 per cent of the German iron in-

dustries are at work. 29,000,000 Tons Demanded.

"The reparations commission is now demanding 29,000,000 tons per tI is impossible to comply. The Ruhr output in May was 220,000 ons per day. It has now reached York, 285,000 tons; this on the basis of 300 working days per annum.

Ruhr, which would result were the allied demands not complied with. I think that if black troops as the instrument of public authority are used, the feeling of every white man will recoil and the allies will get no.

"If the allies insist upon their demands, the European coal situation, which otherwise might be solved within three years, will become permanently disorganized and Europe will be permanently exhausted."

Herr Hue spoke impressively and lengthy upon conditions of miners'

lives in Germany. He said: Hue's Address Impressive. "Increasing coal-digging cannot be done over a green cloth. It depends upon food, upon practical arrangements of miners' hours and upor stimulating their interest in their work, and also forming within them the purpose to do their best. miners in Germany can do better work and increase their production

by working six hours a day, rather than by longer hours. "The question of coal production is not for Germany alone. It is an international question and the miners, in a perfectly proper way, feel olidarity upon that question.

miners of England feel, I am sure, just as the miners of Germany do. (Continued on Second Page.)

Judge Sent to Far North to Hold Court for Eskimo

OFFAWA, July 10 .- A white miles into the Hudson Bay territory to impress on the Eskimo the relentless justice of the white

This was the decision reached today by the Department of Jusfice in the case of Ounngwak, an Eskimo, charged with having slaughtered a fellowman to gain

his wife.
This crime was alleged to have been committed deep in the land of endless snow and fee.

Ouangwak is now in Ottawn on his way to Montreal, whence next week he will sail for the scene of the marder trial to be staged to

REBELS MARCH ON PEKING IN DEFIANCE OF WARNING

Martial Law in Effect and City's singer,

p again today the question regarding U. S. MARINES ON GUARD murder.

Foreign Nations Prepare to Protect Legations-Trouble Result of General Chang's Dismissal.

IBy Associated Press.1 PEKING, July 10.—Generals Wu Pel-Fu and Tsao-Kun are reported to id not represent the German gov- be moving forces toward Peking along but he thought it advis- the Peking-Hankow rallway in de-

powers, has appointed Tuan Chi-Kuel, speech, Premier Delacroix, of a former War Minister to be chief of whereabouts, forces moving to check the ad-

Martial laws has been put into ef-

fect, and the western gates of the city are guarded against the unau-Chang Tso Lin, governor of Muk-Bermans were required to sign July maker, has retired to Tientsin to will increase discontent and dis- await developments. He has several mant to divisions of soldiers, but there is no persons, because of my experience in

Grent Tension Exists.

armed guards there are France, Italy, doesn't help matters now. Holland and Belgium.

American forces now in Peking

is to arrive at a peaceful solution, consist of a legation guard of 275 and I must therefore ask Herr marines, commanded by Colonel Ma-

Were Distributing American Relief Funds.

[By Associated Press.] WARSAW, July 10.—A Lemberg dispatch reports that Professor Israel Friedlander and Dr. Cantor, a rabbi in the Free Synagogue, both of Ney near Kamenetz-Podolsk, where they had been distributing funds for the "I recognize that Germany may American joint Relief Committee.

MARSHAL FOCH CONFERS AT SPA TO PROTECT THE POLISH ARMIES

Discusses Conditions Under Which Allies Might Assis! in Fight With Bolshevists.

1By Associated Press. 1 SPA, July 10.--Marshal Foch had a conference this morning with the head of the Polish delegation at which dispositions were made under which the allies might help Poland in her fight against the Bolshevists. Greek vinages in the Greek advance vist front was received by Polish circles here today, the messages seeming to indicate that the Poles were

succeeding in stablizing their lines. Withdrawal of the Polish lines on the entire battle front is continuing, according to an announcement, and there is little fighting except rearguard actions here and there. The with awal is orderly and in accordance with prearranged plans.

The battle front is now approaching the former Russo-German lines canal and the Styr and Screth Rivers, where a stand has been made.

It is announced that the military tion. 17 Days' Excursions to Niagara Falls and return, via R. F. & P. R. R. Fares from Richmond, \$19.50 in coaches, \$23.00 with Pullman privilege. July 14th, via P. R. R. July 22d, via R. & O.; also later dates. See Agents. Adv. threatened from the north and east, a larger percentage of men than of

SLAYER OF WIFE SAYS HE IS READY TO DIE FOR CRIME

Stranger Killed by Lieutenant Wanderer at Same Time Identified.

DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN SON OF NEW YORK TURFMAN

Self-Confessed Murderer, "Perfect" Husband, Tells Sordid Story of His Plot.

Thy Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 16.—Carl Wanderer, former army lieutenant, self-confessed slayer of two persons, one of whom was his wife, a pretty choir singer, the other a man with whom Gates Barred Against Insurgent he had plotted to take his life, today was ordered by coroner's jury to be held without ball on a charge of

> stranger, whose body has been un-claimed at the county morgue Since the night of the crime, nearly three weeks ago, was declared to be that of Al Watson, former Canadian soldier

stone. England, while he was a patient at the Manor House Hospital.
New York dispatches said the police
recalled that last May an Alexander
E. Watson had been reported missing
by his wife.

Washington, D. C., Judge Ansberry
will bring to the presidential nominee first-hand information of the conwentlon and probably will discuss
the Union Station and is one of the
most valuable pieces of land in the
west End. It begins at the southNew York temporary chairman, and
Washington, D. C., Judge Ansberry
by W. F. Richardson, Jr., trustee,
and others to the reality corporation.
The property is situated across from
most valuable pieces of land in the
west End. It begins at the southNew York, temporary chairman, and
L. A. H. Hopkins, head of the Comhave been found in Paterson, N. J.,

but the police were ignorant of his Wanderer today placed blame for

killing a person was not so repugindication at present of their affili-ations. my father's butcher shop. A man in a butcher shop gets so closely acquainted with blood that he loses his

I have done; I loved her too well to desert her and leave her with memories of a ruined romance to keep her company during the rest of her life. "I decided the easiest way out was Most men, after doing that, would have been sleepless and

sleep like a top and didn't have single dream that I can remember. ged stranger was hired to be the un witting victim in the double murder, of commercial relations between was told by him in the same cold-KILLED BY POLISH BANDITS blooded, unemotional way he related (Continued on Sixteenth Page)

ALLIED COMMANDERS HANG 30 NATIONALIST LEADERS

Troops Raid Villages to Murder and Pillage. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10 .- Ban-

dits are continuing their raids along the northern shore of the Gulf of Ismid and the eastern shore of the

The British have hanged eighteen nationalist leaders and the Greeks have hanged twelve, all charged with instigating attacks at Beikos and other points near Constantinople in the Straits zone fixed by the treaty bandits in the neghborhood of Beikos. There was also fighting Friday night in the vicinity of Pendik. The Greek villages of Tal and Kourossi, near Kerasoun, on the Black Sea, have been burned by nationalists, who are charged with having murdered many

The nationalists, apparently, are extending their attacks to numerous upon Smyrna.

ELLIS ISLAND RECORDS SINCE WAR ARE BROKEN

Notable Increase in Immigration Ancomers Being Men.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 10 .- All weekly Baranovichy, the Oginski had been inspected, including 11,661 I the Styr and Screth Riv- steerage passengers. From 600 to 1.000 foreigners still await inspec-Nearly all ships landing imevacuating Minsk, which is migrants during the week brought women and children.

For results, use Times-Dispatch Want Ads. For your convenience, you may telephone them to Ran-delph L

Debs' Followers Propose to Conduct Active Campaign on "Front Cell" Plan

DETROIT, MICH., July 10 .-

Plans for the "front cetl" campaign of Eugene V. Debs, presidential candidate of the Socialist party, and who now is serving a sentence at the Atlanta Federal prison on a charge of violating the esplonage law, were drafted here today at a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party.

George Roewer, of Massachu-setts, member of the committee, made the charge that United States Department of Justice offi-

party, will continue through Mon-OPENING GONG FOR COX'S BUYS BLOCK OF LAND CAMPAIGN SOUNDS TODAY

charged.

Judge T. T. Ansberry to Confer Richmond Hotel Realty Corpora- La Follette and Frank P. Walsh With Democratic Nominee on Vital Issues.

GOVERNOR SILENT ON LEAGUE EXPECTED TO ERECT HOTEL

Declares That He Considers Plat- Portion of the "Old Richardson form Promissory Note to People and That It Is Up to Him to Redeem It.

DAYTON, OHIO, July 10,-The first tween party leaders and Governor Hotel Richmond Realty Corporation support of ten or more liberal or-Cox, looking forward to perfection was announced last night by the Poi- ganizations. of campaign plans, will begin tomorrow with the arrival from San Francisco of Judge T. T. Ansberry, of
"Old Richardson Farm," and was sold work developed as many different
"Old Richardson Farm," and was sold work developed as many different
The property is a portion of the work developed as many different
The property is a portion of the work developed as many different
The purchase price was not disclosed.

Purchase of the road was, in part,
the outgrowth of difficulties Michardson Farm," and was sold work developed as many different
The property is a portion of the work developed as many different to the commission that a shutdown of the steel industry was imminent unless better car service was afforded.

It is generally expected here that west corner of Davis Avenue and J. A. H. Hopkins, head of the Com-Judge Ansberry will play an impor- Broad Street and extends westward mittee of Forty-eight, who called the tant role in the campaign management as he is a close personal friend of Governor Cox, being a former resimoney evolved in the transfer an ernor's pre-convention manager at paid on the property. perament and his association with the convention.

Finance Crime in Cold Blood.

"I planned the whole thing in cold blood, because I decided that was the blood, because I decided that was the blood.

Monday the Governor will have his first meeting with Franklin D. Roose-blood, because I decided that was the brought \$700 front foot.

Control Disposition of the Property.

It was learned from reliable source oven the radicals being outvoted by velt, the vice-presidential nominee, at the executive office in Columbus. While the meeting primarily will be to mend Realty Corporation will be to jority ruled and his plea was lost. for exchanges of felicitations, an exchange of views on campaign plans is expected to be made.

Silent on League Issue. Governor Cox has issued no state-ment of his position on the league of nations, since his nomination and it was said today he probably would It was stated by those in mediate ratification of the treaty

FACING UNION STATION RADICAL LEADERS LOOK ON

cials in Portland, Maine, had no-tified Socialist party leaders in

that State that the party would

not be permitted to organize or

carry on a campaign this year. He

also charged that employers in

Maine were discharging all em-ployees affiliated with the Socialist

party, and that college professors

in the State who are Socialists had

over by Otto Branstetter, of Chi-

eago, national secretary of the

many instances been dis-

tion Acquires Choice West End Sites.

Farm," Valuable Piece of Property, Is Disposed Of by W. F. Richardson, Trustee of Estate.

and of political conferences he- of land on West Broad Street to the

Washington, D. C., Judge Ansberry by W. F. Richardson, Jr., trustee, views as there were factions repreconvention to order maintained order

Wanderer today placed blame for the tragedy on his familiarity with dent of the State and one of the chief lieutenants of E. H. Moore, the Goving a manager at the transfer and officer of the real estate firm stated in the debate on rules which The land has divide representation 51 per cent libnot been subdivided into lots, but eral and 42 per cent radical. Swin-brought \$700 front foot. burne Hale, of New York, pleaded for

erect a hotel on the site eventually. Single Taxers Against La Follette. the corporation, could not be located in today's convention followed an last night to make a statement re- earlier session, at which they decided road would be changed, but that few garding the sale.

That the Union Station has been They are understood to be willing to responsible for the increased demand accept either Charles Ingersoll or valuation of property in the Amos Pinchot for presidential nomi-West End was brought out by the nee. They are opposed, their leaders close touch with him, however, that price paid for the Richardson prop- say, to accepting Robert G. La Fol-"We advocate the im- the property which was sold yester-cation of the treaty day would not have brought more without reservations which would than \$150 to \$200 front foot prior to

Fair Price Fixer Permits In-

crease of \$13 to \$15.75 Ton

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., July 10.—"The

fair price commissioner for Georgia,

Mr. Austin made his statemen

then acting in the absence of the

the retail price of grate coal to be

raised from \$13 a ton to \$15.75, ef-

fective Monday. He declared the ad-

vance in price was made necessary

by the prices the retailers had to pay.

The only remedy for the coal

famine in Georgia, which he predict-

maximum price for coal at the mines

nission using its full powers to get

He added, that already there is hard-

ly any coal on hand in Atlanta and

44,173,000 Tons Better

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- Bitumin-

ous coal production in the United States from the first of the year to

July 4, totalled 262,272,000 tons, as

increase of 44,173,000 tons over the

production figures for the same pe-

riod in 1919, the Geological Survey

278,000,000 tons, respectively, had

Four-Year-Old Boy Kills Mother.

many other cities of the State.

SOFT COAL PRODUCTION

tated tonight.

for Store Coal.

KRASSIN WILL RETURN FORESEES COAL FAMINE TO GREAT BRITAIN ON AND SUFFERING IN TRADE COMMISSION GEORGIA NEXT WINTER

Soviet Minister to Negotiate With England for Opening of Commercial Relations.

LONDON, July 10 .- Leonid Krassin, Bolshevist Minister of Trade and Commerce, who left London recently for Moscow, after having had consultations with Premier Lloyd George and allied representatives on the subject Soviet Russia and the allies, will re turn to England immediately, says

a Moscow wireless dispatch. Conditions which the British gov ernment is declared to have stipulated before trade could be resume with Russia and which the Russians have accepted, are given in the Mosow wireless message as follows:

That each government agree to re propaganda against the institutions of the other government; in particular that the Soviet government shall not assist the Eastern people in hostillties against Great Britain.

That British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain be permitter to return to their homes. That the Soviet government agree in principle to recognize its obliga

vidual British subjects losses suffer ed through the sale of goods or personal services rendered to Russia. That Great Britain agree to the conditions of the Soviet government regarding trade on a mutual basis, but retain the right to object to the

appointment of any official agent of

NEW BRUNSWICK CITY CONTINUES "BONE DRY"

St. John Retains Absolute Prohibition by Majority of 1,300

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 10.-The vote in this city in today's referendum was in favor of retaining the wartime "bone-dry" prohibition law by mined in 1918, or 1917, in which more than 1,300. The alternative to years on July 4, 288,000,000 tons and mmigration records at Ellis Island introduce wine and beer licenses was since the war were broken this week. rejected by more than 6,000. Only been produced. one-half the registered voters went to the polls.

Mine Rescue Team Asphyxiated. members of the Pacific Coast Coal old, from carrying a loaded shotgun Company mine rescue team at Black out of their home near here today, the Diamond are dead and two others are Diamond are dead and two others are child pulled the trigger. The full expected to die as the result of load entered the mother's breast, kill-breathing poison gas fumes during a practice drill in an abandoned shaft put down a nursing infant to reach Black Diamond foday.

It is almost a daily occurrence that some user of Times-Dispatch Want and helping to maintain cordial and working relations between the executation of the government of th

According to those who have lette, the favorite presidential candiocratic platform declaration on the followed the development of Rich- date of the Forty-eight, and may bolt mond real estate in the last ten years the convention and select their own if La Follette is nominated. Each Has Pet Plank. All of the groups, in the main, widely separated in their claims, ame to Chicago with some pet plank

for the third-party platform, and the task of continuing all elements in a satisfactory fusion proved compli-The railroad ownership question ownership for the carriers written in the platform, but differ materially

Before adjournment to attend the onference of the Committee of Fortyoming winter will inevitably bring eight, the single-tax delegates took intold suffering to the people of a definite stand as to the grounds leorgia unless the most energetic upon which they could fuse the new groups. They included an "unequi-vocal and bitter end" stand against lie, Mich. neasures are immediately begun to bring about a reduction in the price "socialistic and paternalistic" poli-

of coal and to bring the coal to Georgia," James W. Austin, assistant They also instructed their steering committee to demand peremptorily (Continued on Second Page.)

FLAMING PLANE BURNS fair price commissioner, he permitted THREE FLYERS TO DEATH

Forest Patrol Service Machine Catche Fire in Midnir While on Duty.
RED BLUFF, CAL, July 10,-Three

when an army airplane used in the Forest Patrol Service burst into flames and fell 400 feet, a mile from ed lies in the government fixing a Alturas, Moboco County, this after-

and in the Interstate Commerce Com-The dead are: Sergeant Wayman Haney, pilot, Mather Field; Corpora Haney, phot, Mather Field; Corporal Antonio Saleido, army observer, and Benjamin H. Robie, civillian observer, Brooklyine, Mass. The plane left here at 2:30 P. M. for the flying field said the same situation is found in near Alturas. Hancy was maneuv ering the plane into a tail spin, pre paratory to landing when spectators were horrified to see flames suddenly RUNS 262,000,000 TONS envelop the machine.

GREEKS ENTER BRUSSA

Formal Occupation of Asia Minor Cit Accomplished With Little Effort.

[By Associated Press.] BRUSSA, ASIA MINOR, July 10. formal entry into this city by the Greek troops was effected at 11 o'clock this morning. There was no resistance except that offered by

MEXICO CITY, July 10 .- The extra

ordinary session of Congress ended yesterday. For the first time in Mexcan parliamentary history, accord GREENVILLE, KY., July 19 .- When ing to Excelsior, a fist fight occurred Mine Rescue Team Asphyxiated. Mrs. Willis Graham, 26 years old, between deputies. Luis Espinosa SEATTLE, WASH., July 10.—Three tried to stop her four-year-old, Har- and General Maroiano Gonzales came Mrs. Willis Graham, 26 years old, to blows at the closing session. It is almost a daily occurrence that child pulled the trigger. The full

Soldiers Marry Same Girl; Help Divorce Each Other

[By Associated Press.] DES MOINES, IOWA, July 10riences of Sergeant Alvin Stanles and William E. Rutter, both statloned at Camp Dodge in barracks married to the same young woma at Newport News, Va. Stanley was married in 1918. Ratter had mar-

With Rutter as a witness Stanley had his marriage annulled. yesterday obtain/l a divorce.

ried in 1917 just before going to

Leaders Are Bent on Effecting FORDS BUY RAILPOAD AND 400,000 ACRES OF LAND

Declare Move Made Necessary to Insure Sufficient Supply of

2,500 MORE MEN ON PAY ROLL

Employees of Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Line Will at Once Participate in Wage Bonus System. New Plant Is Planned.

the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Rail-

DETROIT, July 10 .- Purchase of

igan industries have experienced for would be averted however, was ex-Negotiations for the purchase of the road had been under way sev-eral weeks. Security holders de-

approximately \$84,000,000.
In announcing the road's purchase it was declared the price was "several hundred thousand more than was originally asked," and that Mr. Ford fer through the suspension of work. desired that no stockholders should sacrifice their holdings.

road, Mr. Leibold added, will imme-diately receive the benefits of the Ford wage bonus plan.

Participate in Wage Bonus

to present their platforms and views. changes will be made in its person-In providing passenger service it nouncement, to utilize the new gaso-

> The Ford Company also announced the purchase of 400,000 acres of forest products, many closed and others will and mineral land in the northern be before July 20 unless some relief peninsula of Michigan, where a saw-mill and automobile body plant em-spokesman for the steel men, who

New Plant Proposed. According to the announcement all

wooden parts used by the company in body construction will be manu-factured at the Northern Michigan employees in the direction of control sufficient iron is disclosed to justify assignment of available cars. such action steps toward the de-velopment of mines will be taken.

> most probable site for the proposed plant, officers said, was near Repub-

BRITISH TROOPS IN BAGDAD ARE CUT OFF FROM WORLD

Communication With Garrison Stopped Three Days Ago, Says Cable Dispatch.

[By Universal Service.] LONDON, July 11.-The British garrison in Bagdad is cut off from the outside world says a cable dishas been no communication with en were burned to death in midair these troops or their commander for

HARDING FAVORS VICE-PRESIDENT AS "CHIEF PARTNER"

Would Give Him Seat in Cabinet and Make Office Really Important.

IBy Associated Press, 1 . MARION, OHIO, July 10,-In order 'chief partner," Senator Harding announced today if he is elected President, the Vice-President would be in- return of the open top equipment to

the President and Vice-President. "Senator Harding believes," the statement says, "the country would in the transportation situation. With Cabinet conferences of the administration. It not only would elevate 1919." the office of the Vice-President, but would give to the President the

nation's affairs." Instead of being "a substitute in at the hearing did not commit them waiting." Senator Harding plans to selves, but asked the order be so instance the Vice-President the official terpreted as to permit them to remedium of communications between ceive a part of the open top equipthe administration and the Republi- ment.

SOUTH'S INDUSTRY MENACED RESULT

Many Plants Receiving but 15 Per Cent of Service Required.

OF CAR SHORTAGE

STEEL SHUTDOWN FEARED FROM LACK OF TRANSPORT

Score of Witnesses Declare Situation May Halt Further Manufacture.

WILLARD MORE OPTIMISTIO

Declares Close Co-Operation Beteen Shippers and Railroads Will Avert Disaster.

(By Associated Press.1 WASHINGTON, July 10.—Rallroad car shortage was described as particularly serious in the South by witnesses who appeared at today's hear-ing of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the order requiring railroads to give preference to coal mines in the assignment of open-top cars. Supporting the claims of Southern pressed by Daniel Willard, chairman

of the advisory committee of the rail-Industries in Georgia were said by the road had seeks. Security holders de-eral weeks. Security holders de-posited their bonds under an option good until August 1. At that time sociation, to be receiving not more than 15 per cent of the required numdeclared that unless improved car lies throughout the South would suf-

While Southern railroads, Mr. Cotterill said, were better supplied with cars than the Northern carriers, the Some 2,000 employees of the rail- excess of the Southern roads had been

diverted to the North. Has But Half of Its Own Cars. The Louisville and Nashville, said

its cars on its lines. Mr. Willard

the Louisville and Nashville now had about 66 per cent of its cars in its own custody. Mr. Willard added that line driven car of the interurban type arrangements had been made to in which Ford engineers have de- crease the Louisville and Nashville car supply.
"The steel mills are blocked with

ploying approximately 2,500 men will explained that 28,300 cars would be maintained. equired to move 1,500,000 tons of steel products which are piled up awaiting shipment.

Willard Is More Hopeful.
Mr. Willard conceded that practiall space available for agreed that they want public plant complete and shipped to De- steel was in use, but predicted that troit. Evidence of mineral deposits the mills "can be kept going" by the in the tract has been found, accord- shippers and the local car service on the degree of participation by the ing to the announcement, and in case committees co-operating in the daily

> "I believe there will not be any general shutdown of industry," de-The northern peninsula property clared Mr. Willard, in this connecsurrounds Lake Michigan in Barraga, Iron and Marquette Counties. The not get any worse, and I believe we not get any worse, and I believe we can make it better." Mr. Townsend and Mr. Willard were among the half-score witnesses

appearing at the closing session of the commission's hearing on possible modification of its order requiring preference to be given coal mines east of the Mississippi, in the assignment of open-top cars. No indication of the commission's probable ac-Chairman Clark announcing that the question would be taken under advisement.

Unable to Please All.

Addressing the shippers, the chairthe "utter impossibility" of pleasing follow the suggestion of Mr. Willard to attempt solution of car service through co-operation between them and the railroad officials. Through such co-operation, Mr. Willard had predicted that "half the trouble" could be eliminated.

By the shippers and the rallroads, acting through local car service committees, Mr. Willard expected it would not be necessary to prevent all movement of building materials and that materials could be moved for highway repairs, maintenance and o benefit by the judgment of his construction of essential connecting roadlinks. Such transportation, he

dent, the Vice-President would be in vited to participate in all Cabinet the mines. There has been no harmonizing This would be done, according to effort between the carriers and shipthe announcement, for the purpose of bringing about "team-work" between tion," declared Mr. Willard, adding that the forthcoming wage award was expected to bring improvement greatly profit through this, partici-pation by the Vice-President in the asserted the "roads will move as

Would Extend Priority Order. would give to the President the sound advice and able assistance of for thirty days beyond July 21, its his chief partner in handling the original expiration date, was favored by Mr. Willard, while the steel med